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REFS A AND B ARE BEING POUCHED TO DOD AND EMBASSY ANKARA.
REF A CONTAINS THE CONSOLIDATED LIST OF TURKISH MILITARY
REQUIREMENTS DEPENDENT ON EXTERNAL SOURCES MENTIONED IN
PARA 4 REF C. REF B IS A SUMMARY OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN AT
THE LAST MEETING OF THE AD HOC GROUP ON AID TO PORTUGAL
AND TURKEY. THE TURKISH LIST HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE BY
THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES WITH THE USUAL CONDITION (AIMED AT
GREECE) THAT ITS CIRCULATION BE LIMITED AND SUBJECT TO
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SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES BY NATIONAL AND NATO AUTHOR-
ITIES. THE LIST IS A VOLUMINOUS AND COMPREHENSIVE ONE. AT
FIRST GLANCE, IT SEEMS A MORE SYSTEMATIC PRODUCT THAN
PREVIOUS TURKISH EFFORTS AND APPEARS CONSONANT WITH NATO
FORCE GOALS AND NATIONAL READINESS CRITERIA FOR TURKEY.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS FROM WASHINGTON AND ANKARA,
BEING MINDFUL OF GUIDANCE CONTAINED REF D THAT U.S. WILL

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NOT BE ABLE TO DISCUSS NATO MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY
UNTIL THE RESULTS OF CURRENT EFFORTS TO LIFT THE EMBARGO
ARE CLEARER. WILSON

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